

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, the claims have been amended for clarity. Applicants submit that the above changes are formal in nature only, and do not affect the scope of the claims.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5, 8, 12, 17-23, 25-27 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,834,308 to Ikezoye et al. in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0220791 to Lamkin et al. The Examiner has further rejected claims 10, 11, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ikezoye et al. and Lamkin et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,969,755 to Courtney. In addition, the Examiner has rejected claims 6, 7 and 13-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ikezoye et al. and Lamkin et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,243,676 to Witteman.

The Ikezoye et al. patent discloses a method and apparatus for identifying media content presented on a media playing device, in which, a server, external to the apparatus, processes and correlates any intrinsic data with extrinsic data.

The Lamkin et al. publication discloses personalization services for entities from multiple sources.

The Examiner has indicated that Lamkin et al. teaches the claim limitation "a processor configured to correlate the intrinsic data and the extrinsic data for providing a multi-source data

structure, wherein the intrinsic content analyzer, the extrinsic content analyzer, and the processor are included in a single device" as paragraph [0552], which states:

"[0552] In accordance with the present example, when a viewer clicks on any screen visually represented in HTML, the content management system links the viewer to a corresponding scene (by use of the command InterActual.SearchTime to go to the specific location within a title) within the DVD-Video. Besides being capable of a finer granularity than the normal chapter navigation provided on DVD-Video, the HTML-based script can contain other media such as a picture (by use of the command "InterActual.DisplayImage") or special audio (by use of the command "InterActual.SelectAudio(1)") and/or server-based URL if connected to the Internet for other information. Furthermore, in one preferred embodiment, the text of the screenplay in HTML scrolls with the DVD-Video (e.g., in one of the sub windows) to give the appearance of being synchronized with the DVD-Video."

Applicants submit that the Examiner is mistaken. In particular, Lamkin et al., at paragraph [0552], merely indicates that the intrinsic content, extrinsic content and the processor are in the same device, and that the apparatus is able to go to a specific location within the intrinsic content based on a corresponding scene in the extrinsic content. However, there is no disclosure or suggestion that the intrinsic content analyzer, the extrinsic content analyzer and the processor are all included in a single device.

The Courtney patent discloses a motion based event detection system and method, in which the searching for a particular word in text may be applied to analyzing the screenplay and searching/retrieving the related information from the screenplay from an on-line source based in the video and audio

data. However, Applicants submit that Courtney does not supply that which is missing from Ikezoye et al. and Lamkin et al., i.e., "a processor configured to correlate the intrinsic data and the extrinsic data for providing a multi-source data structure, wherein the intrinsic content analyzer, the extrinsic content analyzer, and the processor are included in a single device".

The Witteman patent discloses searching and retrieving multimedia information, in which closed caption text data may be separated from a television signal. However, Applicants submit that Witteman does not supply that which is missing from Ikezoye et al. and Lamkin et al., i.e., "a processor configured to correlate the intrinsic data and the extrinsic data for providing a multi-source data structure, wherein the intrinsic content analyzer, the extrinsic content analyzer, and the processor are included in a single device".

In view of the above, Applicants believe that the subject invention, as claimed, is not rendered obvious by the prior art, either individually or collectively, and as such, is patentable thereover.

Applicants believe that this application, containing claims 1-8 and 10-29, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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